

IDAVOAD Meeting Minutes

Date: May 17, 2018

Location: Idaho State Historical Society

ATTENDEES

- Tiffany Neilson, Southern Baptist
- Dave Tish, Church of the Nazarene
- Marta Tanikuni, IDHW
- Aaron Blake, IOEM
- Natalie Bodine, CDHD
- David Loewenstein, V.W. REACT
- Levi Claussen, IDHW
- Mary Marsh, IOEM
- Bruce Wenigmann, UMCOR
- Rick Sego, Team Rubicon
- Mike Bullard, Inland NW VOAD
- Renee Bade, Serve Idaho
- Myla Jeffries, Ada County Emergency Management
- Mark Breske, Idaho State Historical Society
- Kara Fink, Idaho Office for Refugees
- Chris Volmer, ARC
- Mike Reidy, FEMA
- Doug Venn, Adventist Community Services Disaster Response

MINUTES

Historical Society Backdrop

Mark Breske provided background information on the Idaho Historical Society and the work they do for the community. For those that would like more information, he urged individuals to visit their website, www.foundationforidahohistory.org.

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

Minutes reviewed and approved with one minor correction.

Treasure's Report

Dave Tish provided the treasure's report. The IDAVOAD balance is \$5792.17. The balance includes previous conference scholarships and stipends. Report was approved as presented.

Conference Updates

IDAVOAD – the venue for the annual IDAVOAD conference has been confirmed and will be held at Camp Ida Haven. The first conference planning call will be in the next couple of weeks. Mary will send out the request and expressed to those who will be participating on the conference planning committee to contemplate conference themes prior to the call. Mike Reidy volunteered to participate on the conference planning committee.

Serve Idaho – Tiffany Neilson represented the IDAVOAD at the conference. The conference weighed heavily on the diversity and inclusion of the volunteer workforce by bringing in volunteer managers for training, tutoring, mentoring, etc. By attending, the IDAVOAD gained a new partner, Renee Bade.

Mountain West VOAD – Idaho will host the next Mountain West VOAD conference. Natalie Bodine stated that the venue has been confirmed and will take place at Central Valley Baptist Church in Meridian, Idaho. The conference will be held April 28-30, 2019. Natalie requested interest in the conference planning committee. The first meeting will be held June 6, 2018. Mike Reidy and Bruce Wenigmann volunteered to participate on the conference planning committee.

National VOAD – Tiffany Neilson attended the conference in Providence, Rhode Island. VOADs across the nation and overseas are gaining momentum. Japan had representatives at the conference and is currently forming a VOAD. Conference materials, such as PowerPoints, etc. were requested. It was decided that the conference materials would be housed on our website or a link to where the materials can be found.

MARC Workshop

Per Myla Jeffries, the IDAVOAD Response Committee and Ada County Emergency Management identified the need to explore Multi Agency Resource Center (MARC) models and services for the IDAVOAD and for the development of MARC standard operating procedures. The workshop will span 1.5 days and lunch will be provided.

Southwest Idaho Directors of Volunteer Services (SWIDOVs)

Tiffany Neilson expressed her support and interest in the SWIDOVs. For anyone in the volunteer management field, this forum can assist in providing effective leadership to volunteers in our communities. If you would like more information, please contact Tiffany Neilsen.

Membership Review and Processing

Our current list of members and partners does not accurately reflect our list of applications. Tiffany Neilson requested members and partners to update their organization's application. The updated list of members and partners can be found on the IDAVOAD website.

Membership Survey

The survey has been sent out and results were shared. Tiffany Neilson asked for those who have not taken the survey to please do so.

Agency Updates

Chris Volmer – efforts and resources to support flooding in Montana. The “Sound the Alarm” event installed over 420 smoke alarms in two days. Team Rubicon supported the event as well. Currently ramping up for fire season.

Rick Segó – assisted with the memorial gardens in Caldwell and the “Ride for 22”. Team Rubicon has operations in Montana and Washington to assist with flooding; installing roofs in Puerto Rico; and team members in Hawaii to assist with the volcanic activity.

Doug Venn – two different teams responding to Hurricane Harvey; training in northern Idaho that enrolled 75 volunteers for donations management; multi-agency warehouse event; attended a national advisory meeting; and currently preparing for fire season.

Mike Bullard – inland VOAD sponsored workshop for crisis care counseling

Mike Reidy – attended Mountain VOAD and National VOAD conferences; FEMA has staff all over the world responding to various disaster; and keeping an eye on Idaho and Washington for flooding.

Aaron Blake – requested the IDAVOAD send out information regarding the SWIDOVs and ask the we vote for representation at our next meeting.

Bruce Wenigmann – currently have disaster project overseas and nationwide; also assisting with the flooding in Glacier County.

Dave Tish – recently attended Payette County LEPC meeting

Renee Bade – developing volunteer management website and looking to update MOUs

Tiffany Neilson – training in Idaho and Utah; teams in Texas, Puerto Rico, and Montana

Myla Jeffries – see MARC workshop information above and attend.

Mary Marsh – her last week will be the week of the annual IDAVOAD conference. Aaron Blake is currently her proxy.

Meeting Dates and Locations

July 19, 2018 - Idaho State Archives/Historical Society, 2205 Old Penitentiary Rd., Boise, ID 83712

*If your agency would like to host one of the above meetings, please contact Marta Tanikuni marta.tanikuni@dhw.idaho.gov